BANCO de la NACION ARGENTINA Buenos Aires, Letters/Credit, Checks, etc 1915-1438 see also LONDON records

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Mr. A.S.Major, Manager

Engraving Department.

Dear Sir:-

BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA

I am sending you two schedules - one for a steel letter of credit and another for a lithographed draft, and we would like very elaborate models. These are to be shown to Mr. Pierson - a Director of this Bank, now in this city.

Although I am calling for a steel letter of credit it is just possible that if we are successful in securing the order it will be given us by lithography. Therefore, I would suggest that we use a border that can be transferred if necessary. However, I do not want one of our regular borders used, since we are very anxious to obtain this business and must offer something very fine if we are to succeed.

You will notice that my schedule for the lithographed draft model is practically blank; in other words, I am not asking for any special details, since it is the idea of the bank to use but one form, more or less, for all of their checks and drafts, simply changing the sizes where it is necessary. Therefore, I am sending you with my schedule a great many specimens of forms which they now use and which, I feel, could probably be so arranged so that it would not be necessary to have but say three sizes. You might look these forms over and indicate, by a pencil outline on a piece of paper, the number of sizes you think would be required. You may model any one you want, and a photograph of the statue herewith is to be used on all of their forms, and since it will have to be steel engraved we

must try to engrave it of a size that will enable us to use it on all of their forms.

I shall be very glad to talk the matter over with you if it is not entirely clear.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

May 12, 1915

Mr. Henry Treadwell, -

Banco de la Nacion Argentina

Will you please prepare another model of a check exactly like the model herewith in every respect except the vignette, which we should like to have arranged at the left hand side of the check in an oval form with elaborate lathe work above and below it. This will necessitate increasing the length of the check. We would suggest cutting down the spaces a trifle, as shown on the present model, and then increasing the length of the check as much as is necessary to arrange the vignette at the left hand side.

A. Manager Poreign Dept.

June 11,1915.

Samuel Hale Pearson, Esq.; Hotel Plaza, New York.

Dear Sir,-

Banco de la Nación Argentina

As requeste, we are handing you herewith models of a Letter of Credit and a Check for the above Bank. - Model for the Letter of Credit, as you understand, simply gives a rough idea of what we propose furnishing for the first or outside page; the second and third pages would bear a tint and whatever text the Bank desired.

Included in our original price is \$400. for a special vignette.

This naturally makes the cost of these Letters of Credit very high. However, if you could arrange to get the Bank to use this vignette as an emblem on all of their stationery, we would be very glad to make use of it, either for steel or

litho documents of any kind, without making any additional charge. We might even consider eliminating this charge altogether, if you could persuade the Bank to give us their orders for checks, drafts and stationery, bythe year or on a contract basis. In this connection we would again bring to your attention our suggestion of preparing models in - say, two or three sizes for all of the many forms they are now using, submitting them to you for the approval of the Bank, and making our very lowest prices, as soon as you inform us of the various quantities used by them. This also applies to the check model we hand you herewith. If you will be kind enough to let us know the quantity, whether a stub id wanted or not, and how these checks are to be bound, - we shall be very glad to submit our quotation.

We are handing you herewith two of our latest specimens of Letters of Credit, which we thought you would probably like to submit to the Bank.

Trusting that our models may meet with the Bank's approval, and that we may be favored with an order, we are

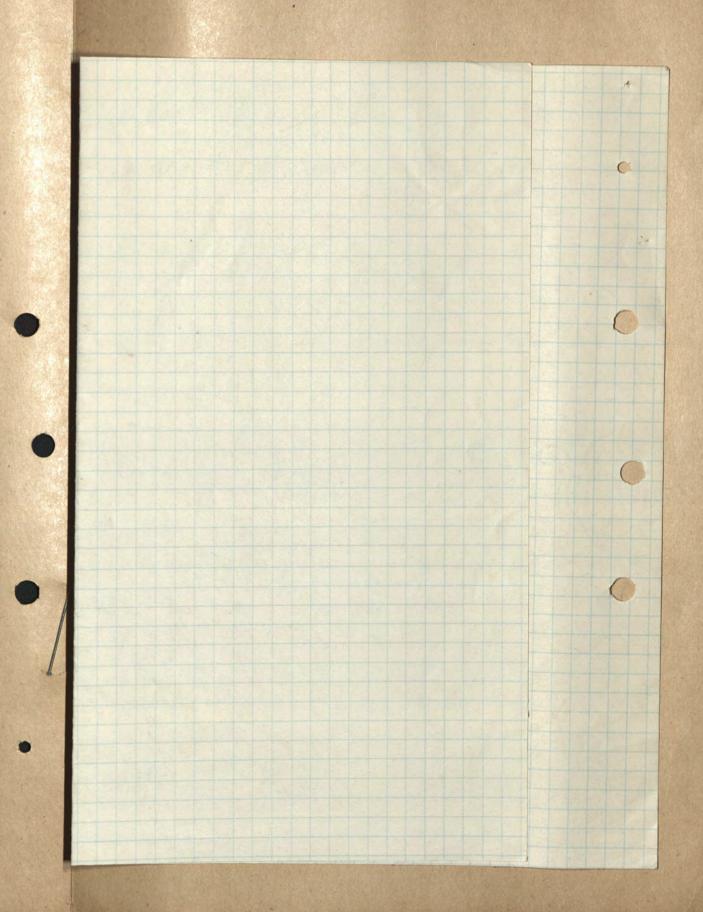
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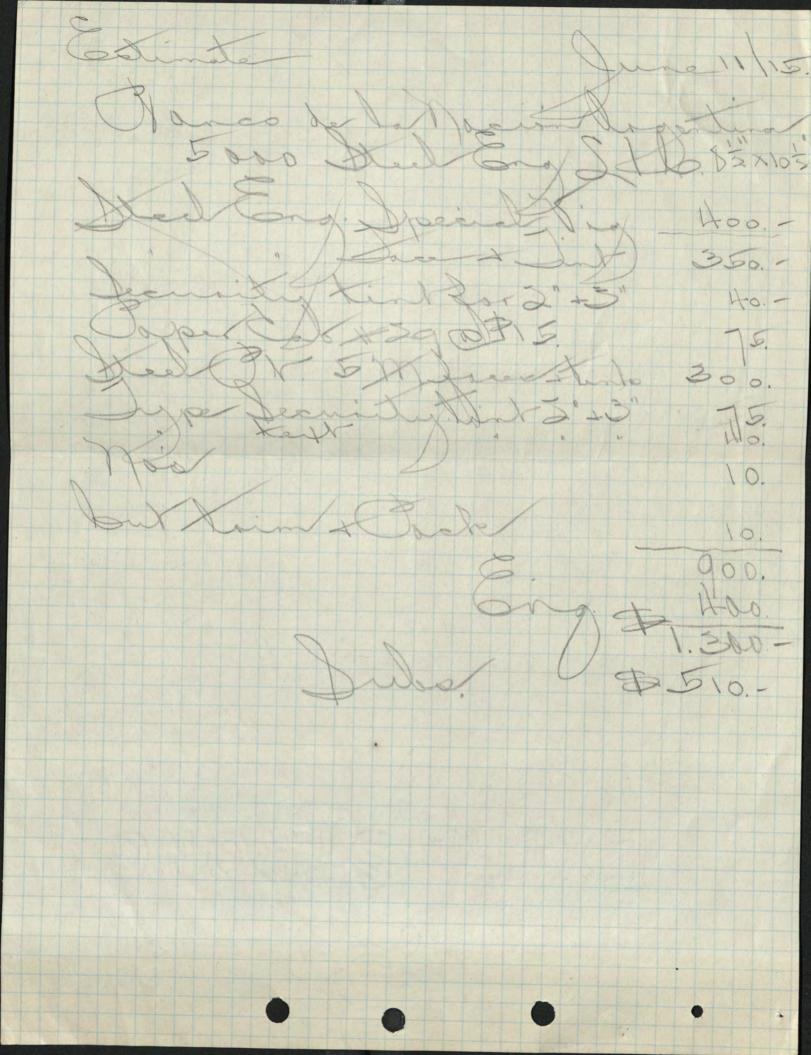
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Banco de la Nacion Argentina

5000 Steel Engraved Letters of Credit 8-1/2" x 10-1/2"

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Numbers -	10.
Cut, trim and pack -	900.
Engraving -	400.
Subsequent -	510.

Dec. 9, 1915

Attention Mr. Samuel Hale Pearson

S. B. Hale Co., Ltd., Buemos Aires, Argentine.

Dear Sirs,-

Banco de la Nación Argentina Letters of Gredit and Customers' Checks

In our letter of June 11th addressed to Mr. Semuel H.Pearson here in New York, we delivered a model of Letter of Credit, together with our price on 5000 of the seme, steel engraved; and check models well. We did not quote on the latter, asking you at the time to kindly let us know that quantity that might be required, also how these checks were to be gotten up - that is, how bound, and how many checksto a book. We also asked you to be kind enough to let us know, in order to enable us to prepare models, the sizes in which the various forms of checks and drafts for the above bank were to be made. - We have not done anything on the latter, expecting to receive these details from you. Mr. Pearson will recollect that the various forms left with us at the time he was in New York, were all of various sizes, and he thought that possibly he might get the Bank to adopt two or three sizes. Naturally we could not go ahead and prepare models until we knew this. If you will advise us at your earluest con - venience we shall be pleased to proceed immediately and forward same for submission

to the Bank.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

P.S. We beg to remind you of our letter of June 11th,
addressed to Mr. Pearson when in New York, with reference
to Bank Notes, at which time we submitted to him eight
models.

Samuel B. Hale Company, Limited

Buenos Aires,

5th January, 1916.

PER S/S "VASARI"

The President.

American Bank Note Company.

70. Broad Street.

New York.

Dear Sir.

BANCO DE LA NACIÓN ARGENTINA LETTERS OF CREDIT AND CUSTOMERS' CHECKS

In reply to your favor of 9th ultimo, our Mr Samuel Hale Pearson requests us to say that he has before him the question of Letter of Credit and Check forms for the Banco de la Nación Argentina, and will go into it when the proper time comes, but he found, on his return from the United States, that the Bank had on hand such a large stock of the forms in question, that it would serve no good purpose to take up the question of their renewal now.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully, SAMUELB. HALECPLIMITED

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July 7,1916.

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Messrs. S. B. Hale Co., Ltd.,

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dear Sirs:-

BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA

We duly received your kind favor of January 5th,1916, with regard to letters of credit and check forms for this Bank and noted that the Bank had at that time a sufficient stock of these forms on hand for the time being.

We do not wish to be unduly pressing but inasmuch as the proper preparation of these forms takes time and we desire to give this Bank the very best quality of work, we write to ask if it would be entirely convenient to take up this question now in order that we may devote ample time to the preparation of these forms and thus secure the best results.

Yours very truly,

Samuel B. Hale Company, Limited

PER S/S "VESTRIS"

Buenos Aires, September 5th, 1916

The President,

American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street - NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,

BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA.

In reply to your favor of the 7th July, we have made enquiries of the above named Bank, but are informed that they do not at present find it necessary to go into the question of the renewal of their stock of letters of credit and check forms.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

President.

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and

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To J. CLAUDET

Feb. 9, 1917

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February 15,1917. Claudet, Esq., c/o S.B.Hale Co.Ltd., Buenos Aires, Argentina. ear Sir:-We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of February 8th and confirm our reply of the 9th, - both as per copies herewith. We think that our reply is sufficiently clear not to need any further remarks upon our part at present. Yours very truly, Manager Foreign Department. LLC/IW WEIGHTE SENT

J. Claudet

Plaza Hotel

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Our agent cables that there is a possibility of the Banco requiring pocket checks. We quoted on these last year, and have cabled our agt. to base his offer on this estimate, and is necessary to make what reduction he thinks fit in order to obtain this work. The order in itself is very small and we think it wise to do everything to obtain it even at a loss, rather than let any competitors print any of the checks of this Bank.

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May 13, 1930.

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Copy of letter from Argentina Embassy to Crane & Co.

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July 23, 1930.

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American Bank Note Company, 70 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

Attention Mr. Gullett.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received today from the Argentina Embassy in Washington, together with a copy of our reply thereto.

Yours very truly,

CRANE& CO., INC.

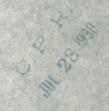
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Embajada de la Republica Argentina.

> Washington, D. C., July 21, 1930.

THE CRANE COMPANY, Dalton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

To satisfy a request from the Banco Nacional (National Bank), Buesos Aires, this Embassy is securing all information possible in regard to checks and the protective methods of making and handling them in this country.

As a part of this, we shall be glad to have samples of the paper you manufacture for checks, a favor we are asking at the suggestion of Mr. Farrar of the U. S. Treasury.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) P. SANTOS NUNEX
Secretary of Embassy.

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July 23, 1930. Embassy of the Argentina Republic, Washington, D. C. Attention of Mr. P. Santos Munoz, Secretary of Embassy. Gentlemen: We are very glad to comply with your request of July 21st for samples of the paper which we manufacture for checks. We are sending you under separate cover one of our sample books. This gives a complete line of our commercial papers, and any of the Bonds are frequently used for checks. In addition to this, we manufacture a special Safety Paper for the exclusive use of the American Bank Note Company in New York. This has protective chemical features which render it especially adapted for check use. We are very sure that should you desire to do so, they would be very glad to furnish you with samples and other information as to this special line. Yours respectfully, CRANE & CO., INC. C. J. Kittredge. CJK:B

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July 25, 1930.

Messrs. Crane & Co., Inc., Dalton, Mass.

Attn: Mr. C. J. Kittredge.

Dear Sirs:-

Many thanks for your letter of July 23rd, concerning the inquiry from the Argentina Embassy in Washington. Together with this we also received copy of the Embassy's letter, dated July 21st and your reply of the 23rd inst.

We take good note that you have mentioned our name in connection with the Special Safety paper made by your good-selves and before approaching the Embassy's Secretary, I would like to get your assent to do so. It would seem to me, that your having given our name in connection with this Special paper, it would be better for us to wait until we are approached by them.

Yours very truly.

Vice President.

JC:grl

BANCO NACIONAL INQUIRY -Buenos aires.

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July 25, 1930.

PERSONAL

My dear Leslie:-

I beg to hand you herewith copy of an inquiry from the Argentine Embassy at Washington, dated July 21st, made to Crane & Co. Inc., of Dalton, Mass. together with copy of their reply to them.

Knowing that you have been printing these checks for a number of years, I think it is only fair that you should be informed of what is going on there, so that you might protect future orders.

As far as we are concerned, we have not been approached yet, and shall only give the matter our attention when they inquire directly from the Company.

Very sincerely yours,

JC:grl

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Embajada República Argentina



Washington, D.C. July 25, 1930.

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The AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am told by Mr. C. J. Kittredge, of the firm of Crane & Co., Dalton, Mass., that they manufacture a special Safety Paper for your exclusive use, that has protective chemical features which render it especially adapted for check use, and Mr. Kittredge thinks you would be willing to furnish me samples of said paper, to satisfy an inquiry received at the Embassy from our Government regarding the methods and papers employed in this country for the protection of checks.

It will be deeply appreciated, I assure you, if you can make it convenient to send me such samples, and give me all information possible as to your system of check protection.

Yours very truly,

P. Santos Mañoz Secretary of Embassy.

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República Árgentina

O. P. A. 1930 Washington, D. C. July 29, 1930 Gentlemen: We would be pleased to have you send us what literature you have in hand with reference to the prevention and detection of forgeries and counterfeting in connection with the execution and preparation of money, bonds, checks, drafts and legal documents. This information is requested for use by the Argentine Government and includes all the various kinds of safety papers, inks, protectograph machines and devices used in connection with the preparation of the items enumerated above. Thanking you in advance for your prompt and helpful attention, we are Yours very truly,

(Alejandro Eckart)

Director,

Bureau of Finance and Reports. Argentine Embassy, 1806-Corcoran St. N.W.

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American Bank Note Co., 70 Broad St., New York City.



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August 1st, 1930.

Embassy of the Republic of Argentina, Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. P. Santos Munoz, Secretary.

Dear Sirs:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th, telling us that Crane & Company, of Dalton, Mass., had informed you that they manufacture a special Safety paper exclusively for us and of which you would like to have samples.

we are enclosing six specimens of this paper, lithographically printed in two colors. We have no hesitancy in stating that we believe this safety paper to be the finest of its kind in use today. As this paper is made for our exclusive use, it is never sold unprinted.

Since you ask for all information as to our system of check protection, we might mention that from our standpoint the important factors in the proper safeguarding of checks are :-

To guard against easy reproduction or counterfeiting of the check itself;

To reduce to a minimum the possibility of successiful alteration;

To give proper supervision during manufacture to guard against over-issue.

Embassy of the Republic of Argentina.

August 1st, 1930.

To guard against counterfeiting our checks are made up with lathe work, borders and counters of our own designs and originally engraved on steel. They also carry an underlying pantograph tint consisting of a microscopic reproduction of a name or trade-mark, which is printed in a sensitive security ink and offers considerable safety against successful acid or mechanical erasures or alterations.

Further protection may be had by using our Crane's

1. B. N. Co. Safety paper, which is chemically impregnated so that a

brown stain will show through the paper wherever acid is applied in an
attempt to remove writing fluid.

Furthermore constant and careful supervision during manufacture, which is part of our regular service, minimizes the possibility of over-issue.

Checks made up in this manner offer individuality of design, security and the highest character of workmanship.

For your better understanding we enclose herewith some specimen checks prepared in this manner for various banks and companies.

we trust that what we tell you may prove to be of some value to you and that through your efforts we may have the pleasure of actually furnishing checks or various other documents for your Covernment.

Yours very truly,

Embassy of the Republic of Argentina.

August 1st, 1930.

encls. 6 samples of Crane's A. B. N. Co. Safety paper.

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1 " "- The Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co. - Z661
1 " - Howard Savings Institution - L26098

C. P. B. 1930

August 1st, 1930.

Mr. L. A. Keyes J. P. Morgan & Co. 23 Wall Street, New York

Dear Mr. Keyes:

Mr. Anderson of your office handed me the enclosed letter addressed to your firm by the Bureau of Finance and Reports of the Argentine Embassy in Washington, soliciting information regarding the prevention of and protection against forgeries and counterfeits in connection with security and legal documents.

A like request has come to us from the Embassy and we also find that they have written Crane & Co. along similar lines. We are accordingly arranging to acquaint our representative in Washington with their request and will have the desired information transmitted.

Yours very truly,

WES.S.

Vice President.

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August 2nd, 1930.

Bureau of Finance and Reports,
Argentine Embassy,
1806 Corcoran St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs :-

In reply to your request of July 29th, we are sending you under separate cover what literature we have in connection with the safeguarding and protection of documents.

Though there are numerous safety papers, so-called safety inks, protectograph machines and various other mechanical devices advertised for the safeguarding of various documents of value, it is our idea that the most important point in the proper safeguarding of a document is to make it up originally so that it cannot easily be reproduced, or counterfeited; in addition, to minimize the possibility of successful alteration and to give proper supervision during the manufacture of the article itself to avoid over-issue.

All of our work is made to our customers' specific order, with borders and counters of our own designs, underlying tints made up of microscopic reproductions of names and trade-marks, printed in our own sensitive and security inks and in cases of checks, letters of credit and documents upon which the value is to be written, printed on our own special safety paper, which is chemically impregnated, so that a brown stain will show through the paper wherever acid is applied in an

Bureau of Finance and Reports.
Argentine Embassy.

August 2nd, 1930.

attempt to remove writing fluid.

Furthermore we consider that one of the most important factors entering into the matter of the proper safeguarding of securities is the reputation and integrity of the firm making such documents.

We trust that from the literature we are sending you, you are going to obtain the information you desire and we hasten to assure you that we shall be very glad, at any time, to give you any further data or information in connection with this subject.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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Sent under separate cover:-

"Security Printing - by Louis L. Coudert".

"The Romance of Intaglio Bank Notes - by Louis L. Coudert".

"A Hundred years of bank note Engraving in the U.S., by Robert Noxon Toppan".

"Safeguarding the Issue of Securities - by Charles A. Conant".

"The Manufacture of Paper Money, Bonds and Stock Certificates - by
Louis L. Coudert".

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

SAFEGUARDING OF DOCUMENTS OF VALUE.

New York to Rio de Janeiro

C. F. 4 1930

DATE

August 2nd, 1930

You will be interested to know that we had a letter from the Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Argentina, who had previously written to Crane & Co. in connection with safety papers. Crane wrote them that they furnished a safety paper for our exclusive use and in reply to the Secretary's letter to us we wrote as per copy of our letter herewith.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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Washington, D. C. August 4, 1930.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, 70 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. F. W. Gillett, Manager Foreign Department.

I thank you for your very kind letter of August lst, giving me the information requested regarding your methods used for the protection of checks.

The letter will go forward, together with the sample checks which accompanied it, for study by my Government. I am sure all will be useful; and I shall be glad to communicate with you further in the matter, should occasion arise.

Yours very truly,

Secretary of Embassy.

PSM:S



AUG -5 1930



23 Wall Streets, New York 1830

August 2, 1930.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am in receipt of your letter of
August 1st, and wish to thank you for the trouble
you have taken in regard to the letter addressed
to us from the Argentine Embassy in Washington.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Smith, Esq., Vice President, American Bank Note Company, 70 Broad Street, New York City.

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Date 5th August, 1930.

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New York

My dear Joe,

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th regarding the enquiry made by the Banco de la Nacion through the Argentine Embassy in Washington to Messrs. Crane and Co. regarding cheque paper, for which I thank you very much indeed. For your information I would like to point out that the real facts in the case are, that while the Bank is personally satisfied with our work, the Casa de Moneda has been scheming and intriguing for years to get the printing of these cheques, but they cannot satisfy the Bank on questions of security. They seem to be making a very strong campaign now, and have launched enquiries throughout the trade here for chemical paper, plus all-over sensitised grounds. We are continually up against this trouble, but so far nobody in the Argentine, including the Casa de Moneda, Kraft and Peuser, have been able to satisfy the Bank, although on various occasions the Bank has placed orders for 1,000,000 cheque forms with each of these concerns. Recently a cheque furnished to the Bank by Peuser for their Law Courts Branch was altered, and the amount increased to the extent of a very considerable sum, and this has given rise to the present agitation, As I say, these agitations are periodical, and I am afraid it only remains for the Casa de Moneda, or one of the large printing houses in Buenos Aires to produce a cheque which will be as secure as ours, for the Bank eventually to have their work done locally, for apart from

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

Subject Banco de la Nacion Argentina

Date 5th August, 1930.

to New York

London

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the natural Chauvinism of the Argentino, the import duties on their cheques, together with the freight, almost double their invoice value ex our Works.

I think that if after having received Crane's letter they make enquiries from you, it will only be for the paper, and not for the finished article.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Claudet, Esq.

BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA

MAG 4.3 1330

August 15,1930.

My dear Leslie:-

I thank you for your letter of august 5th and take good note that you have been continually up against such trouble.

Embassy at Washington and the Commercial attaché, who seems to be inquiring for various kinds of safety papers and other documents.

Naturally our reply has been (although we submitted a specimen of a finished document,) that we would not be interested in furnishing blank paper of any kind, but only finished documents. We are now waiting to hear what this will bring, and shall keep you informed of any news we get.

Sincerely,

J.C.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

J.C. SEP 17 1930 Rio de Janeiro

New York

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Propaganda

SUBJECT

DATE

August 22nd, 1930

I have your letter of August 2nd, enclosing copy of your letter of August 1st to Sr. P. Santos
Muñoz of the Argentine Embassy, Washington. I would
like to know if anything develops from the inquiry.

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With reference to your letter of April 22nd, as advised you verbally, the information contained in the article in question was supplied by Mr. B.F.Allen while he was stopping at Caxambú, Estado de Minas Geraes.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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PROPAGANDA

September 19,1930.

New York to Rio de Janeiro

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In reply to yours of August 22nd, we might say that the Argentine Embassy in Washington, upon receipt of our letters, has written us it has forwarded them to Buenos Aires and thanked us for our courtesy.

Should we hear something further we shall

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Should we hear something further we shall, of course, advise you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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"DECEMBER 9TH BANK OF DANZIG HAVE RECEIVED AN ORDER FOR 1,000,000 NOTES STOP BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA HAVE RECEIVED AN ORDER FOR 2,600,000 CHEQUES H.L.H."

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Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. New Malden, Surrey

September 9,1931.

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I have your telegram of September 4th, reading:

"September 4th, Banco de la Nacion Argentina have received an order for 1,900,000 checks. Stop. E.N.Gibbs telegraph Banque Nationale de Roumanie business has been postponed and he has gone to Istanbul.Stop.G.F.Foxon has gone to Lisbon."

and this a.m. a telegram was received, which was deciphered as follows:-

"Nothing new to report."

We are glad to hear of your order from the Banco de la Macion Argentina.

A.L.Schomp

FWG/IW(Not on original)

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Nov. 20, 1931

B.W. & Co. original letter of above date

re: account with BANCO de la NACION

is filed in B.W.Co.-Financial, pakete #7

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May 3, 1932

extract from - H.L.H. - Cable of above date orig. filed in #1551 Packet

Banco de la Nacion Argentina have received an order for 230,000

Checks

BANK NOTE ORDERS.

May 6, 1932.

I have your cable of May 3rd, which was deciphered to read:-

"May 3rd, Banco de la Nación Argentina, have received an order for 230,000 checks.National Bank of Ultramarino, Have received an order for 1,000,000 Notes One Escudo from stock."

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This is a full-rate Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign preceding the address.

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June 27, 1932.

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I have your cable of June 24th, which was

decoded as follows:-

"June 24th, Banco de la Nacion Argentina have received an order for 690,000 checks."

Thanks for the information.

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J.c.

August 16, 1932

extract from - HLH cable of above date orig. cable filed in #775 South Africa
Reserve Bank

Banco de la Nacion Argentina have received an order for

230,000 checks SOUTH AFRICA RESERVE BANK
BANK OF PORTUGAL
BANCO de la NACION ARGENTINA

August 16, 1932

We have to acknowledge your cable of the 16th reorders for the above.

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O. F. 13 1931

July 12, 1937.

SPECIMEN DEPARTMENT

Herewith we hand you the following specimens which have been returned to us from Messrs. S. B. Hale Company Limited, as per Mr. John Lane's letter of June 16th, 1937: Filefile #614 F-3924 - Banco Nacional de Cuba - Letter of Credit,

44494 - Guaranty Trust Company of New York - Circular Letter of Credit.

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

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ORDER DEPARTMENT

July 12, 1937.

Order Entered

By _

BANCO DE LA NACIÓN ARGENTINA

Model Schedule 6315:

Herewith we hand you model prepared on this schedule, together with the papers pertaining thereto for return to the Plant for disposition as usual.

Model Schedule 6316:

Herewith we hand you papers pertaining to this model schedule, which can be returned to the Plant for disposition as usual.

Presumably both these schedules have already been cancelled but we have no record of the date thereof.

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

MODELS

July 13, 1937

SEE - Jerry Lawler's Memo. to Mr. L. V. Brant

re: returning 7 models of stamps also teturning model of Letters of Credit

filed in #672 REP, OF ARGENTINE - Stamps

FORM G13-7500-6-37-D11459

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

JUL 12:98



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GENERAL

NEW YORK

TO NEW YORK FROM CHICAGO

DATE July 1st 1938

9/11/38

We are forwarding a copy of a letter which was sent to us by Mr. Marsden and which may be of interest to the Foreign Department.

We have instructed Mr. Marsden to loan a limited quantity of specimens to Mr. Mengel of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, and understand that they will eventually be returned for the completion of our files.

General Manager

HCB: GAD

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Letter from Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Buenos Aires

JUL 12 938

May 12th 1938

Mr. J. P. Doughty, Export Division Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Detroit, Michigan

Mr. Doughty:

For your information, it is only recently that progress has been made in the Argentine to have typewritten checks acceptable to the banks. At present, however, it is against the law to write the amounts of checks by mechanical means. This condition has obviously held up a nice volume of business for check writing purposes.

The subject is now becoming interesting, and one of the managers of the Argentine National Bank has asked us to assist him, if possible, in getting some information on the use of mechanically made checks in the U. S.

The above mentioned manager has given us quite a large job to do in securing this information, but perhaps, it is not as difficult as I think. He desires samples of checks as follows:

- 1. Ordinary business checks on which the name of the company is printed, such as Burroughs checks, for example.
- 2. Whatever general information you can give us regarding the adoption of the above type of check in large banks, large commercial enterprises and by private individuals.
- 3. He would like samples of checks issued by large banks and other large companies.
- 4. Samples of bank checks and so called ordinary type of checks
- 5. Salary Checks
- 6. Dividend Checks
- 7. Travelers checks
- 8. Samples of checks made mechanically through the use of various mechanical devices. We have given him samples of checks made on Burroughs equipment.

It is possible that the American Bank Note Company could furnish this information.

If the law ever changes here, the Argentine will be a source of considerable business for companies like the American Bank Note Company.

JUL 12 938

ARGENTINA - General.

July 11, 1938.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of July 1st and were interested in reading the copy of letter from the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Buenos Aires to their Detroit Office but from past experience we cannot be as hopeful as the writer thereof that "considerable business" is in the offing.

Until a few years ago the Banco de la Mación Argentina was buying its checks in London but even then was periodically looking around and
at one time we received indirectly an inquiry for safety paper, the Bank apparently being anxious, provided they could get a reasonable degree of security, of
having their checks printed locally to avoid the very high import duties which
prevail on such work. It is therefore our opinion the Bank is now looking for
information only, without any intention of placing their check orders here,
and it would be well to be sure the Burroughs Company is impressed with the
importance of not letting our specimens out of their control and that they
must be returned to us.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

JUL 12 936

Air Mail

MIPLICATE SENT

John Lane, Esq. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

July 11, 1938.

Herewith we are enclosing copy of letter dated July 1st from our Chicago office, together with a copy of the enclosure mentioned and a copy of our reply.

If you feel it would be worth while to do so, will you please pass the information on to Leng Roberts.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB: grl

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PACKETS 93 Lub agt.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

BANCO DE LA NACIÓN ARGENTINA

J. Lane RIO to New York

DATE July 19 1938

Your letter of July 11th, with enclosures as stated. I do not believe it advisable to transmit the information to Leng, Roberts. Your exposition to our Chicago plant is perfectly correct. Samples of paper and specimens submitted would be made use of without compunction by the bank officials and a local printer, such as Kraft or Peuser.

However, when next in Buenos Aires, I shall look into the matter personally.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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